

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen, and welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our Chaplain today is Alam Lodhi of Imam Islamic Center in Omaha. Pastor Lodhi.

PASTOR LODHI: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. I now call to order the Seventy-Sixth Day of the Ninety-Second Legislature, First Session. We will proceed with roll call, please record your presence.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The Journal is approved. Any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: I have no messages, reports, and/or announcements, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, we will proceed with Item 5 on the agenda, LR 77.

CLERK: Madam President, LR 77 introduced by Senator Crosby found on page 2048 of the Journal asking the Legislature to recognize the historical development of interest in quilt and quilting and Lady's Patchwork Quilts magazine.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. It is real pleasure to introduce this resolution having to do with our American heritage quilts, in one simple little word "quilts". Everyone of us has a memory, and maybe we have a blank...a quilt that our grandmother made, or even our mother, and in Lincoln, it is a, what shall I say, it is a local phenomenon that quilting has become such a wonderful craft and it has had such a resurgence in the last 20 years. I know that there are a lot of women who quilt and who reproduce some of the old quilts and there is an organization who preserves the older quilts, and has